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TERROR IN GREECE! PERIL E.L.A.S. CHIEF



Murder in the Far East: The smug and bespectacled Japanese officer swings his sword to behead a captured Allied flier as the Japanese soldiers in the background grin at the sadistic murder. This picture was found in the album of a captured Japanese. There is no clue to the nationality of the victim. Photo courtesy Life magazine.

British-Sponsored Gov't Hunts Patriot Leaders

The British-sponsored Greek government, climaxing a carefully-concealed reign of terror against National Liberation Front (EAM) supporters, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Gen. Stefanos Sarafis, commander-in-chief of ELAS, it was learned here yesterday.

This action, in direct contradiction to agreements reached in Yalta by the Big Three, follows 4,100 specific violations from April 4 to May 5 of the Varkiza agreement which ended hostilities in Greece on Feb. 12.

Sarafis commanded the ELAS, National Liberation Army, during its heroic three and one-half years of struggle against the Nazi occupation, which culminated in the liberation of Greece and its capital city, Athens. He led ELAS during its abortive two months resistance last winter against armed British intervention which ended by imposition of a puppet government headed by Gen. Plastiras and comprised in large part of persons who collaborated with the Germans. The Voulgaris Government, established last month, is even more attached than its predecessor to the pro-fascist monarchy.

WARRANTS ISSUED

A cable from Athens yesterday to Kostas Karayorghis, representative of EAM newspapers who is now in San Francisco, revealed that warrants have been issued for Sarafis and other democratic officers, including Papastamitiades, Tsiklitis, Velouhiotis, Kassandras and Mavrides.

Violations of the Varkiza agreement during the last month include specific cases of persecutions of the press, illegal raids in residential neighborhoods, maltreatment of the wounded, hoodlumism, murders, destruction of printing plants, newspaper offices and EAM headquarters, illegal searches, kidnappings, pillage, violation of women and attempts at violation, bullying and intimidation during the trade union elections, judicial infringements, anti-allied demonstrations, and discrimination in the formation of the National Guard.

PLEDGES LISTED

The Varkiza agreement promised reestablishment of democratic and trade union liberties; the end of martial law; amnesty for political crimes committed between Dec. 3, 1944 and publication of the amnesty law; regular conscription without discrimination into the army; purge of collaborators from civil and security services; plebiscite on the constitutional question and elections to a constituent assembly at "the earliest possible date," to which observers from the great Allied powers were to be invited. This agreement dovetailed with the Yalta accord pledging representative political governments to all liberated countries.

The cable to Karayorghis declared that "terrorism has reached a climax throughout the country with democratic citizens assaulted, injured, arrested, and even murdered. EAM newspaper offices in several towns have been raided and destroyed."

While democrats are being arrested and murdered, fascists are being honored and promoted. In Chalkis, an official funeral was given to the notorious brigand, Karathanasis, with the Prefect and municipal authorities attending. Majors Kondostanos and Oeconomou have been promoted to lieutenant colonels for their outstanding achievements in arresting and executing Greeks while in command of the pro-German Security Battalions.

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Captured Nazis Permitted to Rail at Soviets

War criminals in Anglo-American hands tried yesterday to pose as injured innocents, to shift the full blame for Germany's crimes to their late Fuehrer, and to plead "common cause" with the Western Allies against "Bolshevism."

Two other major criminals Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten Nazi leader, and Joseph Terboven, Reich commissar for Norway, took the shorter way out and committed suicide.

Hermann Goering talked to more than 30 correspondents outside Augsburg, Germany, and claimed that Hitler (who he says is dead) was solely responsible for Germany's actions, that he himself was not in the Fuehrer's confidence (!), that he was "greatly surprised" to learn the facts about the concentration camps and that Martin Bormann, Nazi Party chancellor, (not Goering) was Hitler's chief adviser.

Anton Mussert, the Nazis' No. 1 Dutch puppet, proclaiming that he himself had always acted in Holland's "best interests," made sure to explain to reporters in The Hague that when in December, 1943, Hitler accepted the inevitability of Germany's military defeat, the Fuehrer had told him:

"My remaining hope is that England and the U. S. will join Germany in the battle against Bolshevism."

NAZIS RESPONSIBLE

In U. S. 7th Army Headquarters, Gen. Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, former German commander in Norway, surrendered with the pious assertion that the Allies have "liberated" Germany from a "system of gangsters." He claimed that the general staff never would have declared war on America and that the Nazis alone were responsible.

Nazis are even covering up for the dead, and Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's widow now claims her husband was murdered on orders from Hitler.

Meanwhile it was disclosed in Paris that Fernand de Brinon, French fifth columnist and Pierre Laval's right hand man, had been captured by the French First Army in the Lake Constance region. His last job was chairman of the quisling French Government Committee in Germany under Marshal Petain.

Vidkun Quisling himself was reported from Oslo to be raging in his cell and clawing at the walls, pending his trial for high treason. The trial was postponed until today or Monday due to a death in the family of the presiding judge.

UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

MOSCOW, May 11 (UP). — The newspaper Ivestia said today that Adolf Hitler's private quarters inside the Chancellery on the Wilhelmstrasse, nerve center of the Nazi regime, resembled rooms "quickly stripped by occupants before the arrival of police."

On the street door of the Chancellery a Red Army sergeant wrote in chalk, "Chancellery closed because of unforeseen circumstances."

Rep. Celler to Speak At Bottcher Tribute

Rep. Emanuel Celler will speak at the tribute to Capt. Herman Bottcher next Thursday, May 17, at Manhattan Center. The Congressman will join with Cuba's ex-president Fulgencio Batista and others in honoring Bottcher, a German-born American who fought in the International Brigade and later won the Distinguished Service Cross in New Guinea. He was killed on Leyte. The tribute is sponsored by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Soviets Ferret Out Berlin Terrorists

LONDON, May 11 (UP). — Nazi resistance has broken out in Berlin where fanatic SS troops in civilian disguise are setting fires and flooding subway tunnels, Moscow dispatches said tonight as Soviet armies were stamping out the last organized Nazi resistance in Czechoslovakia.

Hundreds of wounded Soviet soldiers and German women and children were said to have been drowned in the Berlin subway floods but Red Army occupation forces were swiftly dealing with the uprising, which had been expected and hence prepared for.

The Third Ukrainian Army in the Austria-Czechoslovakia border area overhauled large German forces attempting to flee to the western allies' lines and captured 106,000 prisoners, the nightly Soviet communique announced. Three armies were pursuing the Germans in central Czechoslovakia.

More than 560,000 prisoners, including 45 generals, have been captured on all fronts in the last three days, the communique announced. Dispatches to London reported meanwhile that all garrisons in the Aegean and Dodecanese islands, possibly totaling 20,000 men, had surrendered unconditionally.

TITO ADVANCES

In Yugoslavia, Marshal Tito's forces were continuing to pursue German and puppet troops toward Austria and had killed or captured virtually the entire German 41st Division, a Yugoslav communique said.

On the seas, five more German submarines surrendered to Allied warships off North Ireland, making a total of 11 to give up in 24 hours.

Order was virtually restored in Prague although a "few mad individuals" continued to fire shots from concealed positions, the Prague radio said. They were being dealt with swiftly and the liberation of small areas of Bohemia is being rapidly completed by the Red Army.

Lombardo Hits Frisco Reversal On Labor, Scores Argentine Bid

By FREDERICK V. FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Confederation of Latin American workers, today associated himself with the CIO's protest at the United Nations Conference steering committee's reversal of a previous sub-committee decision to invite World Trade Union Conference observers.

On Wednesday the sub-committee on social and economic cooperation, having been previously empowered by the steering committee to choose its own observers, had issued an invitation to the WTUC, in which Lombardo is a leading figure.

Yesterday, at the initiative of Secretary of State Stettinius, the steering committee reversed its previous grant of authority to the sub-committee and rescinded the invitation.

Lombardo described this unexpected action as "a violation of the principles of world unity."

Patterson-McCormick Axis Urges Peace Now With Japan

By ADAM LAPIN

After a gradual build-up in the form of snide hints, the Patterson-McCormick press axis is out in the open with a campaign for negotiated peace with the Japanese imperialists and war-makers.

Capt. Joseph Patterson's New York Daily News headlined its lead editorial yesterday

DEAR WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY

THIS PEACE with Europe that is about to come true—what are we doing about it? We knew what to do with W-A-R when we got around to the doing.

Therefore if there is a way out of a long war with Japan, and the further killings of thousands of American invaders plus the liability of another annihilated country (this time Japan) this way out should be found. More, it must be.

the new technique developed by the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Psychosomatic medicine is a new technique developed by the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

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HOW MUCH MORE PACIFIC WAR?

War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson and Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, gave out statements yesterday which combined to paint a



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pretty specific picture of plans for closing our books on the German war and shifting into top speed in the war against Japan. We have about 3,500,000 troops in the now quiescent European Theatre of Operations. Of these, about 400,000 are scheduled to stay in Europe as occupation forces, mostly in southern Germany. The other 3,100,000 will be withdrawn from Europe "in something less than one year," according to Gen. Somervell.

day "How Much More Pacific War?" The answer given in the editorial was that it was no longer necessary to fight Japan.

"As far as our own primary interests are concerned, we have now virtually won our war against Japan," the editorial said. It went on to condemn further fighting for the unconditional surrender of Japan as useless bloodshed.

It will be recalled that from Pearl Harbor almost up to V-E day the Daily News, and its companion papers, the Washington Times-Herald and the Chicago Tribune, beat the drums day after day for concentrating on the war against Japan and forgetting about the war in Europe. The Daily Worker pointed out at the time that this Pacific First barrage had the sole purpose of wrecking Allied strategy rather than of achieving the speedy defeat of Japan, and that the Patterson-McCormick press was never concerned with total victory in the Pacific. This is now apparent from the complete reversal of policy in the Daily News and in the Washington Times-Herald which prints Daily News editorials. After insisting that Japan must be beaten first, these papers are now clamoring for a soft peace.

On V-E day columnist Helen Essary in the Times-Herald lamented that "in victory there is a staggering liability—for the victor." Without mincing any words she followed up with the flat statement "if there is a way out of a long war with Japan, and the further killings of thousands of American invaders plus the liability of another annihilated country (this time Japan) this way should be found."

REVERSAL OF FDR

On May 9 appeared a column by Daily News columnist John O'Donnell wishfully hailing "a reversal of the Roosevelt policy toward Germany" in Truman's attitude towards Japan. The point of the story was that Truman had allegedly modified the unconditional surrender program for Japan.

As this fantasy petered out with the announcement of Administration plans for all-out war against Japan, the Daily News found it necessary to run its full-length editorial yesterday advocating negotiated peace now.

The News advocated a "plan to consolidate our defense power out there, and fence Japan in by means of a network of sea and air installations"—in short to leave Japan's aggressive power intact.

It attacked the alternative strategy of licking Japan decisively on the ground that it would take "terrific cost in blood and lives" and that this would only help the Dutch, French and British regain their former possessions.

So the Pacific Firsters, the self-styled implacable enemies of Japan, have now become the American allies of the Japanese war lords.

End City Manpower Curb July 1

All manpower controls will be lifted by July 1 in the New York metropolitan area and 115 other communities where the labor supply is equal to or in excess of demand, the War Manpower Commission announced yesterday in Washington.

Job freezes, the compulsory 48-hour week and manpower ceilings are among regulations that will be dropped, leaving millions of New Yorkers free to seek employment where they choose.

Other centers of industry similarly affected will be Lowell and Lawrence, Mass.; Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Johnstown, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Cincinnati and Steubenville, Ohio; Flint, Mich.; Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis and Kansas City.

In these areas and in others where controls may be lifted before July 1, certificates of availability will not be needed for changing jobs. Communities affected are listed by WMC as Groups III and IV.

Paul V. McNutt, WMC head, said present signs indicate there will be 2,500,000 unemployed 12 months from now, compared to a million at present.

Pole, Yugoslav Soviet-Baiters Pollute Frisco

By JOSEPH STAROBIN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11. — A rash of unparalleled Soviet-baiting and direct attacks on established American policies broke out this morning from assorted characters like Charles Rosmarek, of the Polish American Congress, and the former Yugoslav ambassador, Constantin Fotitch.

Abusing this conference, at which they have no official status, Fotitch and Rosmarek held separate press gatherings. These were well attended and their stooges whooped it up in the most arrogant fashion.

The Polish American Congress, the same cartel of paper organizations which held its powwow in Buffalo last May 31, demands nothing less than the immediate cessation of lend-lease to the Soviet Union unless she admits Polish fascists into Poland immediately.

Rosmarek was assisted here by Ignacy Matuzewski, direct agent of the London Poles, and Zigmund Litynski, another agent who got here from London as a "war correspondent." They are all actively lobbying, entertaining and kicking up terrific dust-storms.

Fotitch, the weasel-worded cousin of the Serb quisling Milan Neditch, demanded nothing less than the reorganization of Marshal Tito's united government, with which the United States has diplomatic relations.

He said the Allied high command should organize, the remaining stragglers of Mikhailovich's troops into special detachments, hinting vaguely that they might reinstate Yugoslavia and reestablish "democracy."

Openly assisted by Ray Brock, former Ankara correspondent of the N. Y. Times, Fotitch has been spreading preposterous rumors here about Ivan Subasich, foreign minister of Yugoslavia.

When Subasich entered a hospital the other day for a brief check-up, Fotitch's agents passed the word around that the Soviet secret police had "got him," then changed that to "Tito's agents."

All this would be amusing if it were not being amplified in the press, and if powerful American circles here were not sympathetic to these "tourists" in San Francisco.

Allied Rule in Germany Will Uproot Nazism--Stimson

Benson Named Head Of Citizens PAC

Former Governor Elmer A. Benson of Minnesota has been named acting chairman of the national executive council of the National Citizens Political Action Committee, it was announced yesterday.

Sidney Hillman, who had been chairman of the organization since its inception last summer, becomes honorary chairman and remains head of the CIO-PAC. NCPAC's other officers include Jerome Udell, New York businessman, treasurer; James H. McGill, Indiana industrialist, comptroller; and Clark Foreman, president of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, secretary.

Benson has been United States Senator in addition to Minnesota's Governor. He is a leader in the Farmer-Labor Democratic Party of the state. The committee, he said, would "do everything possible to encourage political activity of farmers and small businessmen."

J. Raymond Walsh, research and education director for CIO-PAC, will head the New York State Citizens Action Committee.

The NCPAC also announced the adoption of a five-point political action program which includes (1) complete and final victory over the Axis, (2) a just and durable peace, (3) attainment of President Roosevelt's economic Bill of Rights, (4) elimination of race bias, and



ELMER BENSON

(5) attainment of full franchise.

Vice-presidents of the NCPAC will include A. F. Whitney, Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.; Mrs. Verda Barnes, Frieda Kirchwey, Frank Kingdon, James Patton, R. J. Thomas and Dr. Channing Tobias.

Plan 1942 Base for Reconversion Prices

By ART SHIELDS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—OPA administrator, Chester Bowles, declared today that price reconversion goods for civilians will be held down to about 1942 levels. Bowles' announcement is the administration's answer to Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O), who introduced a resolution yesterday to scrap most controls Jan. 1, 1946.

Taft's resolution can be defeated by the Democratic majority of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, led by Chairman Robert F. Wagner (D-NY), but it portends further violent attacks on price control, such as disfigured food hearings before congressional committees.

Bowles warned today that severe inflation, wiping out the gains of three years of stabilization, would follow dropping of price controls. The severest inflation of the World War I period came after the Armistice, not during the period of armed conflict, Bowles pointed out.

Today, added the OPA, the "inflationary pressures . . . are far greater than anything we encountered a generation ago.

"If the price level should get away from us now the ensuing catastrophe would make the disaster of 1920 and 1921 look small indeed."

Bowles explained with charts just how the general price levels in an industry will be set.

The OPA, he said, will begin by taking the production and sales costs of 1941 as a basis. Then allowance will be made for the rise in costs due to higher wages and more expensive raw materials. But partly offsetting these will be the higher productivity of workers and machines, and lower sales costs, be-

cause many goods sell themselves at this time.

Profits in 1914 were unduly high, since the inflationary movement had already started, said Bowles. So the OPA is taking the profit rates of the 1935-1939 period as a basis for the profit percentage.

The end result will bring consumer prices up from zero to 12 percent above the 1941 charges, said Bowles.

The OPA, of course, can check figures as much as its personnel permits, but it will need personnel.

Today, W. H. Brown, president of the International Association of Machinists, AFL, in a letter to Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, appealed for "a sufficient appropriation, in order that price controls may be properly and effectively administered."

Typewriters Freed, Will Be Hard to Get

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—

The War Production Board today removed all restrictions on the manufacture and sale of typewriters, but indicated that they still will be hard to buy for the time being.

It said that some manufacturers since Pearl Harbor have been devoting most of their facilities to war equipment and cannot switch to producing typewriters until their war contracts are completed or cancelled.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—U. S. occupation forces will rule their zone of Germany with an iron hand and with the unshakeable objective of rooting out the last traces of Nazism, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson revealed today.

The totalitarian ideology which has imbued German culture for almost two decades will be attacked on all fronts.

The U. S. Military Government will exercise rigid control over economic policy, courts, public expression and news, and will exterminate the Gestapo and underground groups such as the "Werewolves."

The United States, Britain and Russia each will occupy a separate zone and will control the Reich through a joint control commission in Berlin. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be U. S. representative on the commission and also will command the American zone. His deputy will be Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay who, Stimson said, "has been described as a tough-minded soldier." Clay was handpicked for the job by the late President Roosevelt.

Stimson made it plain that U. S. occupation forces will not stop with mere demilitarization of their area and demobilization of German armed forces. He served blunt notice on those who feared a "soft" peace that U. S. policy will be stern.

ZONES DISCUSSED

He did not specify the zones which each nation will occupy, but it is believed that discussions to decide that matter now are being held at high levels.

U. S. occupation of Germany will be handled through 12 divisions corresponding roughly to some departments of the U. S. government. There will be three military divisions, Army, Navy and Air, charged with demobilizing German armed forces and disarming residents of the U. S. zone.

The economic division will handle food, fuel, price control, rationing, reconversion and trade. It will see that Germans are forced to exert all efforts to feed themselves and to supply devastated nations.

The denazification program will be under the overall supervision of an intelligence section answerable directly to Clay. Two other divisions are affiliated with it. One will control all forms of public expression, including newspapers, radio, magazines and motion pictures. It will root out the propaganda dogmas of Paul Josef Goebbels and establish a truthful communications system.

The other will handle press communiques, accreditation of correspondents and censorship. Stimson said censorship in the U. S. zone will be solely on the basis of military security.

Another division will handle prisoners of war and other displaced persons. A political division will deal with foreign affairs, domestic political matters and protect U. S. interests in Germany.

Public safety will be in the hands of an internal affairs and communications division. It will supervise police forces, public health and welfare, civil service, public utilities and will eliminate the secret police.

MANPOWER DIVISION

A manpower division will handle labor relations, wages and housing. It will be charged with dissolving the notorious Nazi labor front.

A legal division will have jurisdiction over prosecution of war criminals and will exercise control over Allied military courts, German civil and military courts and prisons.

Another division will handle reparations, deliveries and restitution, and also will control property, monuments, fine arts and archives.

A transport division will regulate traffic, supervise rail, highway and inland water transportation systems and, with the navy, handle port and coastal operations. Public finance, foreign exchange, currency and accounts will be handled by a finance division.

TRANSPORT PROBLEM

The State Department revealed today the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Luxembourg have formed a temporary organization to relieve Europe's shattered transportation system. One of its main aims is to speed withdrawal of U. S. soldiers from Europe.

The organization will serve until the Soviet Union and other European countries approve an agreement for a more permanent body. Brig. Gen. C. D. Young, deputy director of the Office of Defense Transportation, was named as U. S. member of a five-man executive board.

Democrat Leader Hits Dewey's Negative Policy

Gov. Dewey's "negative leadership" was sharply criticized by Democratic Chairman Paul E. Fitzpatrick in a state-wide broadcast.

"Mr. Dewey's general policy has been one of token support of such bills as he believes to be politically expedient," Fitzpatrick said. "He represents a negative type of leadership where such action as he takes is a result of pressure of public opinion. He has not exerted a dynamic and aggressive leadership such as marked the administration of three previous Democratic governors."

Fitzpatrick traced the operations of this "negative policy" in connection with the permanent FEPC measure, commercial rents, state aid to education and to municipalities. In each case he noted that the Governor had tried to block action and then yielded to public pressure plus a unified Democratic minority.

In the case of public housing, Fitzpatrick charged that the Governor has from the beginning of his Administration tried to scuttle the

entire state program. Unable to do this, he gives it just enough support so he cannot be charged with killing it.

ALP WIRES DEWEY

Hyman Blumberg, state ALP secretary, yesterday wired Gov. Dewey urging speed in calling a special session of the State Legislature to discuss greater state aid to municipalities.

The ALP leader also urged the special session consider price control enforcement and the state soldier vote.

The imminent transfer of large forces to the far-off Pacific theatre of war makes it more necessary than ever to ensure a proper soldier ballot, Blumberg wired the Governor.

The Governor also received a demand from City Council Majority Leader Joseph Sharkey for reconsideration of his veto of the Mitchell bill to stay evictions of dispossessed families for a year instead of six months.

Manhattan Democratic Chief Endorses O'Dwyer

Powerful sentiment among rank-and-file Democratic voters for William F. O'Dwyer as that party's candidate for Mayor led Edward V. Loughlin, New York County chairman, to lend his support yesterday to the O'Dwyer movement. Two other Democratic leaders, Rep. James A. Roe of Queens and Jeremiah Sullivan of Richmond, are strongly backing the candidacy of the Brooklyn District Attorney. Ed Flynn of the Bronx and Frank Kelly of Brooklyn have thus far remained silent. They are believed to be not too happy about the O'Dwyer

candidacy because of his political independence.

Loughlin announced yesterday that he had arranged for a preliminary meeting of the Democratic county leaders next Wednesday to discuss the Mayoralty situation. He and the other O'Dwyer backers are expected to try to force a showdown at the meeting. Flynn and Kelly have been anxious to avoid action now, apparently in the hope of developing a boom for some other candidate, possibly through an understanding with the Liberal Party.

"Everyone you talk to is for O'Dwyer," Loughlin said. "That's all they talk about. The people in the street assume he's our candidate already."

O'DWYER POPULAR

O'Dwyer is highly popular with the rank-and-file because of his close identity with the policies of the late President Roosevelt. FDR appointed him as a special emissary to Italy to investigate the relief crisis there, and later as executive director of the War Refugee Board. His popularity also stems from the fact that he is generally



WILLIAM F. O'DWYER

known to be independent of political bosses.

Both of these characteristics are expected to win him the backing of independent progressive circles in the city, including the labor movement.

At a dinner of the Board of Trade in honor of Regional OPA Director Daniel P. Woolley Thursday evening, the O'Dwyer boom was accompanied by talk of ruining Woolley as Comptroller on an O'Dwyer ticket. Woolley's energetic activities on behalf of price enforcement and his readiness to work with consumer movements have made him a popular figure among consumers and patriotic businessmen.

AFL's Mexican Ally Folds as 50 Unions Quit

By Cable to Allied Labor News

MEXICO CITY, May 11.—Mexico's Regional Confederation of Labor (CROM), the only Latin American labor body closely linked with the American Federation of Labor, practically ceased to exist this week when its last important affiliates declared themselves independent and started moves to join the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM).

Approximately 50 unions abandoned the CROM after an ultimatum to CROM leader Luis Morones, demanding the resignation of his clique which has monopolized the executive committee of the organization since its formation. Morones did not answer the demand and has left for the United States, reportedly to confer with the AFL.

The CROM was the keystone of the AFL's plans to establish Latin American rivals to affiliates of the Confederation of Latin American Workers (CTAL) and was expected to benefit from the one million dollar fund voted by the AFL at its New Orleans convention last year for use in rebuilding foreign trade unions. Founded during the Calles administration, the CROM was the first important Mexican labor organization, the CTM being the outgrowth of an anti-Morones rebellion in 1936 led by CTM president Vicente Lombardo Toledano, who received his first labor experience in the CROM. Toledano was CTM general secretary until 1941.

(Action by Mexican unions virtually canceling the AFL's last ties with international labor, came just as the AFL executive council, through Matthew Woll, vice-president, issued a new plea for convocation of the defunct International Federation of Trade Unions "at the earliest possible moment." Sir Walter Citrine, IFTU president, said recently that the IFTU would convene in Paris in September to vote on dissolution just before the new World Federation is established. Citrine said he knew of no other labor organization from any nation that will vote with the AFL against dissolution.)

'No Information' on New Big 3 Parley

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—The White House said today that it had "no information" regarding prospects of a meeting between President Truman, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin.

The statement was in response to queries based on London reports that the President may meet soon with Churchill and possibly Stalin, too.

They Fought for Their Country And They Support the Daily Worker

Striving to make Brooklyn known as a place where the Communist Political Association as well as trees grow, the Kings County CPA will hold a mass rally next Wednesday night at the Hotel Grenada, LaFayette and Ashland Pl.

William Z. Foster, CPA national vice-president, and pioneer American trade unionist, will be a guest of honor at the affair which will be a reception, honoring his 50 years of service to the labor movement.

Sam Kantor, business representative of Local 1225 of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, heads a committee of Communists from UE Locals 1225, 475 and 450 which is sponsoring the reception in conjunction with Councilman Peter V. Cacchione.

The Brooklyn CPA, which won the Browder Recruiting Cup last year and expects to keep it this year, anticipates that many Kings trade unionists will take advantage of the Foster reception to join the CPA.

New members recruited during the past fortnight will be invited

Union Lookout

- ACA Man Killed in Action
- Negro Hero Gets DSC

by Dorothy Loeb



Dan Driesen, Washington representative of the CIO American Communications Association before he went into the Army, was killed in Germany just a few weeks before unconditional surrender. He was a scout with the 7th Army. Driesen was well known in the labor movement. He was alternate to ACA President Joseph Selly on the labor advisory committee of the War Communications Board. . . . The CIO United Auto Workers won a National Labor Relations Board election at Bendix in Elmira, N. Y. The vote in production, maintenance and tool was: CIO, 2,381; AFL, 1,803. Among plant guards it was CIO, 28; AFL, 20. . . . Capt. Charles L. Thomas, a member of UAW Local 600, is one of labor's newest heroes in the armed forces. Thomas, at the time of his exploit a lieutenant, was in a scout car leading the Negro 614th Destroyer Battalion against a strong German fortress at Climbac, France, when the Germans opened fire. Badly wounded, he grabbed the car's 50 caliber machine gun, raked the woods and buildings ahead and refused to leave until his junior officer had everything under control. He's the first living Negro to receive the Distinguished Service Cross, the Army's second highest decoration. The only other Negro to whom it was given received the award posthumously.

The CIO News, which is blossoming out ever more attractively with photos, layouts and features, now carries advertising. It's interesting to see that the International Harvester Co. has a big ad in the current issue. Also the Douglas Shoe Co. and Schlitz Beer. . . . Sixteen Massachusetts trade union leaders joined in issuing a May 1 statement that somehow reaches me very late. Signers included Ralph Arivella of the CIO Textile Workers; Jacob Blume, Guy Campobasso and Fred Celata of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Richard Haskell and Richard Linsley of UE, J. C. Goyette and William E. Thornton of United Shoe Workers and others.

Layoffs at San Diego, Cal., aircraft plants totaled 2,000 in a single week recently. By July 1, 8,500 are due to go. Reports so far indicate that the overwhelming majority of those fired so far are women. The AFL International Association of Machinists has contracts at both main shops, Rohr and Consolidated. . . . From other parts of the country, I hear reports of layoffs in which women workers, with seniority, are being invited by unions to "volunteer" to quit, so that men workers won't be affected. There's a touchy question there on which forward-looking trade unionists are going to have to give leadership if we girls are going to have our rights fully protected.

Joint Congress Body Urges Tax Refund for Corporations

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—would return approximately \$1,000,000,000 to corporations.

The joint congressional committee on postwar taxation proposed today a set of tax concessions totaling approximately \$5,540,000,000 to help industry meet its reconversion problems.

The proposals were contained in a report submitted to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees.

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Our Homes In Danger

With the war bonus, seamen could afford, for the first time, to marry and have children. Many seamen did so. Today we are married, have homes and live on a level nearly approaching that of shoreside people. Now our homes and families—the first we have ever really had—are in danger of being broken up.

The Maritime Commission is calling a meeting on May 12th to set a date when our war bonus will be cut to \$40 a month. When V-J day comes, even that small amount will also be eliminated. This, in the face of the high cost of living. With an average of \$25 a week base pay, our families cannot survive.

Sub-standard Wages

The truth is that even with a bonus of \$40 per month, our wages would still be below that of shoreside workers. The National War Labor Board has set 55c an hour as the minimum wage

for American workers. We do not get that now. We never did. Our present hourly rate is 34½c per hour. This means we are 20½c below the minimum set by the NWLB.

Under War Labor Board practices, shoreside workers get time-and-a-half for the first 8 hours above 40, and double time on the seventh day. In our case, that would mean \$37.40 a week. That's all we ask.

What Do You Think?

Surely American seamen are entitled to the minimum the government has established as national policy. Remember that that minimum of \$37.40 is for a 7-day week of 56 hours. Remember too, that unlike shoreside workers, we are confined to our ships for days, weeks, months on end. We cannot go to a movie or do the simple pleasant things that make life worthwhile. We do not see our kids for months at a time.

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Punish the Guilty

OVER the official Nazi radio in Flensburg came the last war communique. Then followed the announcement that the radio "has transmitted the last High Command communique of this war." For the German war makers see but the close of a chapter, and the opening of a new chapter: preparation for the next war.

This is clear enough. So is the obvious fact that the first step in preventing a new war is dealing out stern justice to the war criminals, the Nazi leaders, the generals, the Junkers, the bankers, the industrialists, to all those responsible for the most terrible war in human history.

But what is not clear is why some of these war criminals, who anxiously surrendered themselves to British and American troops to escape the Red Army, are not being given immediate trials. It is not clear why they are being held in luxury as prisoners of war.

It is not clear why war criminals are permitted to hold press conferences to spread propaganda in this country detrimental to cooperation with the Soviet Union. It is not clear why these press conferences have been held under the auspices of high U. S. Army officers.

It is not clear why Herman Goering, the murderer who ordered death from the air for hundreds of thousands of innocent people, was permitted to doll up in all his glittering regalia for the benefit of American photographers. It is not clear why Brig. Gen. Robert J. Stack considered it necessary to shake hands with Goering.

Bitter Anger

No, these things are not at all clear to the American people. These things have caused anxiety and bitter protest. And rightly so.

The German war leaders have always underestimated the intelligence of the American people. They thought they could kid us out of joining with the British and Russians in war to the finish by telling us fairy tales about the Bolshevik menace. Now they think they can kid us by becoming "anti-fascists."

Goering and Hjalmar Schacht speak disparagingly of Hitler. Gen. Falkenhorst, the German commander in Norway, thanks the Americans for liberating Germany. If Hitler had been caught alive, he too would probably have denounced the Nazis.

The war criminals are trying to save their own skins, of course. But more than this, they are trying to save intact the German general staff and the industrial and political institutions of German imperialism.

They are trying to do this by throwing verbal bouquets at Great Britain and the United States—while denouncing the Soviet Union and again invoking the threat of communism. Field Marshal Kesselring has even proclaimed at a press conference authorized by U. S. Army officers the racial unity of Germany with the Anglo-American Allies. "We are similar races, the Nordic type," he said.

Their Purposes

There is method in this madness. If the German war criminals misread the temper of the American people, they count on the support of powerful forces in this country. They know that men like Sen. Taft and Herbert Hoover and William Randolph Hearst always believed we were fighting the wrong war, that we should have been fighting alongside Germany against the Soviet Union. Now they count on these men to help resurrect a powerful German imperialism as a bulwark against the Soviet Union.

It must be admitted that the treatment given many of the leading war criminals and the pussyfooting of the Allied War Crimes Commission has encouraged the maneuvers of the Goerings, the Schachts and Kesselrings.

Of course, this is not the policy of the U. S. government. It is not the policy for stern punishment of all war criminals announced at Yalta. It is not the policy of Gen. Eisenhower who again and again has called the attention of the American people to the Nazi war atrocities—who has forced thousands of Germans to view these crimes so that a recognition of guilt may be a first step in cleansing of Germany from fascist poison.

But it is high time that the policy of the United States were carried out. It is high time we learned from the people of Norway who have already put Vidkun Quisling on trial for treason, and from the people of Italy who are dealing so swiftly with their traitors.

It is high time to carry out the Yalta policy of sending the criminals for trial back to the place where they committed their crimes with only a few top warmakers being kept for the justice of Allied tribunals.

And it is time for the American people to translate their indignation at the coddling of German war criminals into insistent demands that our government act and act promptly.

IF THE DEAD COULD SPEAK



News Item: LONDON.—Admiral Karl Doenitz, self-proclaimed successor to Hitler, may escape trial as a war criminal, it is rumored here.

Between the Lines

Striking a Balance

by Joseph Starobin

SAN FRANCISCO

AS THIS conference settles into the mold of a dozen committees, which are sifting out the various amendments and shaping the language of the final charter, the natural thing is to pause and reflect on how far we have come. The basic and dramatic statements of view by the various great powers have been made. Everyone knows where everyone else stands. The fireworks are over.



As you may have gathered, we were all bowled over (even the most sober of us) by the virulence of anti-Soviet feeling, which emanated directly from members of our delegation to the extremely cooperative members of the big commercial press. There is no doubt that prominent Washington circles deliberately wished to "get tough with Russia" at this parley. They wanted to show our people that the United States—not any "furriners"—would run this confab.

Dorothy Thompson, in her column on Tuesday, starts off by saying that Germany is finished, and therefore it is possible to speak more freely about the USSR since no one can complain any more that such views play into the hands of the enemy. This is a revealing glimpse into the mood of many powerful Americans here.

The Case of Argentina

Yet what has happened? The United States "got tough" on Argentina. A political demonstration was made of the most serious character. Yet the interesting thing is that the apprehension about our country's action has not decreased at all among delegates and newspapermen, even though the seating of Argentina was not permitted to interfere with the drafting of a charter.

I know for a fact from a notable Mexican diplomat that the uneasiness among many Latin Americans is growing, not abating. Many are just beginning to realize what has happened.

I know also that the subject continues to be discussed in the

American delegation, where Commander Harold Stassen in particular is worried over the repercussions of the American action. The attempt to "get tough with Russia" has had exactly the opposite effect. It has stimulated admiration for the Soviet stand.

The same thing goes for the Polish issue. People are at last beginning to realize that the American action in taking up the cudgels for the 16 Polish agents was a major blunder. First of all, it is a fact that Leo Pasvolosky, the State Department adviser, had a list of these Poles of the so-called Mikolajczyk group, the kind of people we are allegedly trying to get into the Warsaw government.

They are direct representatives of the extreme reactionary faction in the exiled government. They were directly carrying on sabotage against Warsaw and against the Red Army even though last January the London Poles had announced that they were ready to cooperate with the Soviet Union, and had dissolved their underground armed forces.

So many newspapermen are asking: why do we throw the Polish issue back to where it was two years ago? And what do we think we will accomplish by breaking off discussions? After all, the Warsaw government is strengthening itself day by day. Suppose the Soviet Union lets the Red Army military court speak for it, and never answers our note? Then where are we?

Headline Mentality

The truth is that American policy here has been handled by advertising men and publicity agents. The State Department is all too conscious of headlines, of news effects. When Molotov emphasizes

"the right to work" and the "right to education" among fundamental human freedoms, the first tendency is to offset the impression created by a subsequent American press conference.

It is forgotten that President Roosevelt himself was very fond of these two basic rights, and they are fully compatible with our basic American capitalist tradition. The same thing is true of the colonial issue. Instead of meeting it as a matter of principle, many State Department advisers think of headlines. After all, nobody is running for office here. This is not a contest for the post of county sheriff. Foreign relations of a great country can't be conducted that way.

I am not suggesting that the anti-Soviet squall should not be taken seriously. It certainly should. But on striking a balance, I think that the anti-Soviet publicity mentality continually frustrates itself. In the last analysis, only principles and fundamental behavior on crucial questions will decide the durability of Soviet-American relations.

When our country begins to tackle problems of European reconstruction, when it comes to grip with the unsolved issues in China and the Far Eastern war, we will find that we cannot escape cementing our ties with the Soviet Union and democratic Europe.

Our public relations men will pass. Their brief moment of inglorious behavior will be remembered, but it cannot basically influence the facts of life. The facts are that the Soviet Union is a very great power. The peoples of Europe will work with the United States only on the basis of new conditions, and not by the dreams of the ignorant and evil publicity men.

Worth Repeating

NOVEMBER SEVENTH last represented the winning of "our Battle of Britain, our Stalingrad" within the United States, says Sidney Hillman of the CIO-PAC, in an article in the current (June) Readers Scope, in which he writes: It was clear to anyone with eyes to see that, if the Old Guard Republicans and all the semi-fascist elements which welded themselves to the running-boards of the Hoover Coach were to win the elections, we would lose all hope of winning an enduring peace in our times. They would have turned the country from a course of collaboration and friendship among nations to a struggle for world domination, leading inevitably to international conflict and a third world war. On the home front, their victory would have spelled almost inevitably the curtailment, if not the abolition of the rights of labor, the rights of minorities, the rights of the Common Man.

Today's Guest Column

SAN FRANCISCO

THE performance of the Chinese delegation at the San Francisco conference has caused a good deal of comment. Not because it has taken the initiative either in promoting or disrupting harmonious relations among the leaders. Rather because there seems to be no difference of opinion within the delegation regarding the issues of the conference, or between the delegation as a whole and the other sponsoring nations.

As far as can be learned, the Chinese delegates took no part in the early controversy over whether there should be a single president or a joint presidency of the sponsoring nations. When it came to a vote the Chinese upheld the principle of joint leadership.

They voted to seat the Ukrainian and White Russian Republics. On the highly disruptive issue of Argentina the Chinese cabled Chungking for instructions. This was obviously a device to enable them to abstain from voting in order to avoid commitment to either side in the dispute.

It is known that China submitted to very strong American pressure at the time of Dumbarton Oaks. They wanted to introduce a string of amendments during the second (American-British-Chinese) phase of that



by Frederick V. Field

meeting but refrained from doing so in order not to upset the agreement reached during the first phase in which the Soviet Union participated.

Subsequently the mild Chinese proposals regarding international law and justice were accepted by the other sponsoring nations and are reflected in the present amendments jointly sponsored by the four powers.

Many people around here are asking: how is it possible for the Chinese to give such wholehearted, if tacit, support to the purposes of this conference when the Chinese government is dominated by a reactionary, feudal and often pro-fascist clique? There is confusion as to why this Chungking-appointed delegation supports the democratic principles of Teheran, Yalta and Dumbarton Oaks.

It is characteristic of China's position that its domestic problems are not reflected in the outward behavior of the Chinese delegation. There are two reasons for this.

The democratic forces of China, led by the Communists but including the minority parties within Chungking's area and considerable sections of the Kuomintang itself, vigorously support the principles of Teheran and Yalta. They are genuinely working for the success of the UNCIO.

Tung Pi-wu, the Communist member of the delegation, has told me that while the success

The Chinese Delegation At San Francisco

of this conference will not directly help resolve China's internal conflict, it will do so indirectly. The opportunity for bringing about a democratic solution in China will be enhanced by the establishment of a democratic international framework.

Chungking's stake in this conference is of a different order. The relationship of forces within China has so changed during the war that the so-called National Government can no longer stand on its own feet. It hasn't the strength. Today it leans upon the United States and to a lesser degree upon Great Britain without whose support it would collapse.

The Kuomintang dictatorship therefore goes along with the United States on international affairs and where, as in the case of the Argentine issue, there is uncertainty as to the outcome, evades the problem.

The Chinese delegation often at San Francisco does not entirely represent the Kuomintang dictatorship nor does it accurately reflect the actual relationship of forces within China.

Six of the ten delegates are regarded as non-Kuomintang people. Of these, three, former Ambassador Hu Shih, editor Hu Lin and Miss Wu Yi-fang, are classified as intellectuals. The remaining three are Li Huang and Carson Chang, leaders of two of the minority political groups in Kuomintang China, and the distinguished Communist leader Tung Pi-wu.

Listen Here,



Mr. Editor

Chicago Tribune Still Hitler-Helping

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Already the **Chicago Tribune** has begun to plead for the preservation of Nazi cells in Germany. This it does by talking about the need for speedy release of the Germans who are our prisoners so they can till the soil and prevent famine. But it lets the whole cat out of the bag when it concludes its editorial (on May 8) with these words: "We may not be able to prevent the Russians from pursuing a hateful and hate breeding course, but at least we don't have to imitate them." That, of course, is not any plea for the German masses; that's a direct appeal for mercy to the Nazi leadership. It's the Hitler-helping **Tribune** all over again.

PHILIP WHITT.

Appreciation From Ben Davis

Manhattan.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Without the **Daily Worker** the affair given in my honor last Sunday would never have been so successful. Please accept my deepest appreciation for your cooperation. None of us in Harlem are surprised but too few of us express deserved tribute to our friends and fighting champions the **Daily Worker** and **The Worker**.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.

Esra Pound Should Be Shot

Brooklyn.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In that misleading "newspaper" **PM**, there appears an interview with the ex-American **Esra Pound**. The tone of the whole article strikes me as rather non-committal, the wind-up being, "But I still say that the old sinner is not crazy."

Whether this traitor is crazy or not is unimportant. The cruel and sadistic Nazis may or may not be crazy, but in punishing them for the horrors inflicted on our people, they will be judged for what they did, not why they did it.

Esra Pound should be shot for treason. Can there be any doubt that he aided the enemy?

B. G.

Cardinal Dougherty Omits Soviet Heroism

Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The devotion of our Catholic Americans to this country can't be questioned. They have given thousands of lives to the defense of our country. And we all take our hats off to them, as well as to our other heroes. But it is strange to see the Catholic hierarchy or at least a big part of it—taking such a reactionary view of world events.

Here in Philadelphia Cardinal Dougherty marked V-E Day by warning rightly that the war was not over. But the Cardinal could not get himself to admit the big part the Soviet Union had played in victory over Germany, omitted altogether any reference to the dastardly attack by Hitler upon that country and then hinted that the Soviet should take up the military warfare again Japan—"or else." The statement's tone was regrettable.

W. W. LOW.

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Views On Labor News

WHO spoke for labor at San Francisco?

Spokesmen for labor were around the conference in considerable numbers. The AFL and CIO have their leaders there. The World Trade Union Conference administrative body is in Frisco. So are a number of other labor groups including the ILO, the remnant of the League of Nations.

They all adopted fine statements projecting a vision of economic security, full employment, a code of basic rights for workers all over the world, and guarantees of such elementary "human rights" as education and self-determination for peoples.

But labor has thus far been accorded slim recognition at this conference. Both AFL and CIO leaders complain that even their own delegations gave them only a "consultative" status. The WCTU failed to receive an invitation to send observers.

Nevertheless, labor's voice was heard loudly both within the conference, and through the pages of the press and over the airwaves. It was Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov who raised the voice of labor at the conference. Labor's ideas penetrated into the conference commissions largely through the strength that the USSR delegation has been able to rally.

As an American, I would have very much



by George Morris

liked to see the head of my delegation come forward in support of the aspirations of American labor. But far from doing so, our delegates, especially those inspired by that great fountain of "justice" and "human rights" Sen. Vandenberg, have been largely among those who opposed the USSR's proposals.

It was Molotov who proposed that the concept "justice" be concretized by specifying the principles of the "right to work" and the "right to an education" as among the most important "human rights." But this was turned down by the British, American and other delegations.

SINCE the war began, labor conventions in America and Britain have reaffirmed in thousands of resolutions the belief that labor will be given an honorable place at the "peace table." It was Molotov who suggested that the WCTU be invited to send official advisors to the conference over the opposition of Stettinius and Eden.

Resolutions for independence or at least home rule to many dependent peoples, and for a Jewish homeland in Palestine, have always been a prominent part of the proceedings of AFL, CIO conventions and of labor all over the world. But it was Molotov who came forward with proposals that would

World Labor's Voice Heard Through Molotov

enable dependent peoples "as soon as possible to take the path of national independence."

Similarly, it was Molotov who fought against admission of Argentina, the fascist base in the Western Hemisphere that has so alarmed world labor. And even the AFL has admitted that unions in Argentina have been suppressed in Hitler style.

TO ANYONE with even an elementary knowledge of the Soviet Union, there is nothing strange in Molotov's championship of labor's cause. He represents a socialist state. The right to work, specifically provided in the constitution of the USSR is an elementary right under socialism. So is self-determination of peoples, and the concept that organized labor is the most progressive force in humanity.

The great majority of America's workers, AFL or CIO, believe in those ideas and cry out for them in thousands of resolutions. They don't view them as communism or socialism but just plain "human rights" and "justice." But the marble-skulled spokesmen of the AFL have for years dinned it into the ears of workers that Molotov represents a horrible "totalitarian" state. At this very hour, AFL leaders are heaping abuse upon Molotov, although he has voiced thunderously the very ideas that their lip service is unable to raise even to the level of a whisper.

Sixty Million Jobs A Realistic Figure

within a decade after its full commercialization.

Take also the building industry. John B. Blandford, Jr., Administrator of the National Housing Agency, estimated recently that 12.6 million non-farm houses will be needed in the first ten years of peace, more than six million of these being required to meet the needs of returning veterans. Building these homes will bring jobs to about 4,500,000 construction workers.

IT IS not expected, as the Post writer claims, that "only Uncle Sam can fully supply said [60 million] jobs." Public works, however, could give jobs for five million or more men and women while industry is reconverting from war to peace production. They could also provide a backlog of projects to take up temporary employment slacks that may occur from time to time.

In a 60 million worker economy, the jobs of at least six million, perhaps even ten million, will depend on foreign trade. And the United States can treble its peacetime foreign trade, as Roosevelt pointed out in his Chicago speech.

The Murray-Wagner full employment bill (S. 380 and H.R. 2202) is meanwhile finding increased support in Congress. More than 50 representatives have now signed their names as joint sponsors of the House bill. This vital measure calls for the concerted efforts of industry, agriculture, labor, state and local governments as well as the federal government to make full employment a postwar reality.

Facts for Victory

THE Saturday Evening Post last week indulged in its smartest ridicule in an effort to discredit the idea of full postwar employment in this country. Its Washington editor, Forrest Davis, tried to destroy the whole program in a super-sarcastic article on The Sixty Million Job Myth.

Admitting that the "myth" started with a serious discussion in the Department of Commerce publication, Survey of Current Business, Davis calls it "the random guess of an economist." S. Morris Livingston. This government economist who is chief of the National Economics Unit of the Research and Statistics Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, estimated that approximately 59,400,000 persons will be seeking employment in peace years. He allowed for population growth (a net increase of about 750,000 a year), withdrawal of some temporary workers and the numbers of war casualties.

Actually there are now approximately 51,430,000 men and women in the civilian labor force, the Bureau of the Census reports. There are about 12 million in the armed forces. The total is thus over 63 million.

Perhaps 15 percent of the women, or some 2,800,000, may withdraw from the labor market when peace comes. At least a million young people between 14 and 24 years old may return to school or college, while some 600,000 who are over 65 and now working may retire.



by Labor Research Assn.

These are sober estimates by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Such withdrawals would bring the peacetime labor force down to a little over 59,000,000.

On such a basis Franklin D. Roosevelt in his Chicago speech last Oct. 28, estimated that an adequate postwar program must "provide America with close to 60 million productive jobs."

BUT the Post writer rejects the Roosevelt program and prefers the estimate of one John Lee Coulter who writes for an outfit called the Committee of Americans. This is a company-subsidized anti-New Deal agency, started in 1935 to oppose high corporation income taxes, inheritance taxes on the rich and other measures calculated to equitably distribute tax burdens according to ability-to-pay principles. Its representative, Coulter, arrives at the low figure of only 50 million for the postwar labor force.

If every American who wants a job after the war is to find work, there will have to be approximately 14 million more jobs than in 1940. But this is not an impossible or mythical goal. Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corp. and chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, for example, has estimated that increased purchases of goods and services brought about by television alone will make 4,600,000 new jobs available

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Urge World Security Guide Colonial Policy

Central issues involved in American proposals for international trusteeship over colonial territories are obscured by the dangerous emphasis placed on protection of national interests, military or economic, as opposed to collective security, Dr. Max Yergan, executive director and observer for the Council on African Affairs at San Francisco, asserted yesterday. Dr. Yergan said that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's statement had given the "proper and basic meaning of the colonial trusteeship problem."



YERGAN

In a press interview, shortly before he left the conference, Molotov declared: "The Soviet delegation realizes that from the viewpoint of the interests of international security we must first of all see to it that dependent countries are enabled as soon as possible to take the path of national independence."

"This should be promoted by a special organization of the United Nations which must act with a view to expediting the realization of the principles of equality and self-determination of nations."

The Soviet-sponsored amendment agreed to by the Big Four on "equal rights and self-determination of peoples . . . without distinction as to race, language, religion or sex," Dr. Yergan said, represents a concrete objective which all departments of the new International Organizations will be called upon to fulfill.

The U. S. State Department deserves commendation, Dr. Yergan added, for having initiated the conference discussion on colonial trusteeship (the proposals are now being studied by committee four of the General Assembly Commission), even though there were certain weaknesses in the American proposals.

There is urgent need, he stated, for the Trusteeship Council to have jurisdiction over all colonial territories (not merely the colonies of enemies in World Wars I and II), for its powers to be more specifically defined, and for the inclusion of representatives of the colonial peoples and of all the five major powers as permanent members of the Trusteeship Council.

16 Jailed Poles Menaced Nation, Says Warsaw

Activities of the 16 Poles arrested by the Red Army were directed against "the very existence of resurgent democratic Poland," Polpress, official news agency of the Warsaw government, was authorized to state here yesterday.

In the first official statement from Poland on the arrest of the 16 government-in-exile agents, Polpress said:

"In connection with the TASS communique on the arrest by Soviet military authorities of a group of 16 Poles headed by [General] Okulicki, successor to Gen. Bor as head of the exile government's Home Army, an agreement was concluded between the supreme command of the Red Army and the Polish administration on July 26, 1944, whereby

Soviet military authorities are entitled to arrest persons accused of committing crimes against the Allied Soviet armies in the front zone and at the rear of Soviet troops.

"Polish public opinion learned with indignation of the activities of Okulicki and his accomplices accused of diversionary acts against the Allied Soviet Army.

"In view of the fact that activities of Okulicki and his accomplices were directed also against the very existence of resurgent, democratic Poland, the Polish Provisional Government reserves to itself the right to demand that Okulicki and his accomplices be extradited to Polish authorities in order to be tried by a court of justice of the Polish republic."

Parties and Men in the New Austrian Government

By KURT RAMM

On April 30, the people of Vienna again took possession of their famous parade ground, the "Ringstrasse," which has witnessed demonstrations of hundreds of thousands in the years of Austrian democracy. Dramatically, they ushered in the new democratic government of liberated Austria.

In the bombed building of the Parliament under the claim of the Viennese, the government of Dr. Karl Renner issued its statement of policy.

More than 26 years ago, the same "Ringstrasse" and the same Parliament witnessed the creation of another government under Dr. Renner. It was the first republican administration after the disintegration of the Hapsburg empire. But unlike today, the demonstration of Viennese workers which took place at that time was punctuated by shots against Communists. The government thus inaugurated proved but the first step of a development which, over the gradual weakening of the forces of democracy, led to the authoritarian system of Dollfuss and Schuschnigg and, in the end, to the loss of Austrian independence.

The new government and the three parties behind it offer every guarantee against a repetition of this Golgotha of Austrian democracy. Since the annexation of Austria by Germany these three parties have increasingly cooperated. In 1942, they formed a broad national resistance movement: The Austrian Freedom Front.

PARTY LINEUP
The government of the last decades of the Austrian Republic were predominantly Christian-Social governments. In the two-party system of the first republic, they represented the Austrian bourgeoisie, which had succeeded in securing the support of the peasantry, the urban middle class and a small, inconsequential section of the working class. The political bankruptcy of the Austrian monopolists who, after their authoritarian adventures in 1934-38 made common cause with the German imperialism, has opened the way for a democratic development of this party. Leopold Kunschak, the principal exponent of the Christian-Socials in the new government, has been the representative of the Catholic trade union movement. In the last hectic weeks before the annexation of Austria he consistently advocated a broad collaboration of all anti-Nazi forces.

The Communist Party, a small group in the days of the Austrian republic, had grown to an important factor within the working class during the semi-Fascism of Dollfuss and Schuschnigg. After Hitler's entry in Austria it was the first party to organize the national resistance movement. Its strong organization—for a long time the only coherent underground movement in Austria—secured it an important position in the Austrian Freedom Front.

Frans Honner, the new Secretary of the Interior, was a member of the steering committee of the underground. Johann Koplenig, the leader of the Communist Party, is member of the State Council with the rank of minister. Ernst Fischer, the new Minister for Education and Religion, was up to a short time ago the director of the German language broadcasts from Moscow.

The Social Democrats, though hampered at first by their lack of understanding of the Austrian national question and the decisive importance of national unity, finally joined with the other parties in building the Freedom Front. Dr. Renner, the head of the new government, belongs to the right wing of Austrian Social Democracy.

These three parties represent the

overwhelming majority of the Austrian people. The existence of a monarchistic movement within Austria is a fairy tale originating in the circles around the Hapsburg family and their backers.

But unfortunately political fairy tales are sometimes dangerous. The Vatican and other forces still have not given up the hope of organizing a bloc of Danubian states against the Soviet Union. To them the stories about the Austrian people yearning for the return of their "emperor" Otto come in handy. The denial of recognition which the new government has encountered to this date, has been based on purely technical grounds; but show which game is being played.

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Hearst Finds A 'Soviet Plot' In Puerto Rico

By JUAN ANTONIO CORRETTIER

Hearst's *Journal American* has discovered a "Soviet plot" to establish Communism in Puerto Rico. This "revelation" came Wednesday in an article by David Sentner quoting a "warning" to Congress by Luis Ferre, a reportedly "prominent" Puerto Rican.

Formula for becoming a "prominent" Puerto Rican in the Hearst press apparently consists in arguing against Puerto Rican independence. Ferre has no other claim.

The FBI is investigating Communists in Puerto Rico, according to Ferre, and is "aware" of the dire plot to set up "an independent Communist republic linked to Moscow." Ferre dragged in the whole independence movement by asserting that the "Reds" are "riding" its "coat-tails."

The Puerto Rican Communists, far from advocating Puerto Rico's conversion from a colonial to a Soviet nation, seek establishment of a liberal, democratic republic under a constitution which permits full development of native capitalism. Puerto Rican Communists are completely part of the broad national independence movement.

A Bath Can't Cleanse Hermann Goering, A Handshake Can Infect a U. S. General

By SAMUEL SILLEN

Chicken was never on the menu of Hermann Goering's victims. Scented baths, fresh linen, handclaps, and pleasant chitchat were not lavished upon them.

Yet this is how the bemedalled butcher is treated by an American Army commander, Maj. Gen. Dahlquist.

Millions of Americans have read the reports of the Goering-Dahlquist teaparty with a mingled sense of shame and fury. That a top-ranking Nazi criminal should be treated as anything but a moral leper outrages every decent instinct.

Has Maj. Gen. Dahlquist so quickly forgotten that Goering as Hitler's right hand man, ordered the slaughter of innocent millions? Has he forgotten Goering's Luftwaffe raids which specialized in hospitals, churches, and day-nurseries?

ART COLLECTOR
Goering enriched himself under Nazism. The Goering combine seized enormous industrial holdings in the conquered countries. The Goering/Werke in Osten sought to absorb all heavy industry in the Ukraine. It controlled industries in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Romania. The Goering combine was slated to dominate the economy of a defeated America.



GOERING

The most skilful of German looters, Goering "collected" art works totalling millions of dollars, "purchased" at the advice of German art experts in Paris and other art centers. Typical of the "gifts" he received from Germany's piratical generals was a costly altar statue stolen last May from the Benedictine Abbey at Cassino. Two weeks

before the liberation of Paris, Goering and his wife paid a hasty last visit to the fashionable establishments for going-away clothes.

It is stupid to laugh Goering off as a musical comedy clown, ludicrous as this strutting pig may at times appear. He is a cagey Nazi. And he is making a calculated bid to be installed as a new Fuehrer who will place everything in order.

Thus, he is now trying to pose as a victim of Hitler, who did not follow Goering's "advice" to come to terms with the Allies in the West. Hitler, he says, was "narrow and ignorant," Ribbentrop "a scoundrel," Hess "erratic." Only Herman Goering was a real friend of the British and Americans.

He forgets to recall his former boast that Germany would "turn with all its might against England" after the Soviet Union was defeated. It is timely to remind some people of such boasts today, at a time when, in the course of his chicken luncheons, Goering offers himself as a new champion against Bolshevism and as a great admirer of "the terrific American capacity for production."

No bath will wash away the stench of death that surrounds this top Nazi criminal. The civilized world clamors for his execution.

Worst Snowstorm Hits New England

BOSTON, May 11 (UP).—The worst May snowstorm in 25 years still raged in northern New England today after taking two lives, causing more than \$1,000,000 crop and property damage, and leaving highways clogged with up to 15 inches of snow at some points.

Brunt of the storm was felt by western Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Many towns were in darkness during the night as power lines fell. Plows which had been put away for the season were hauled out to open snow-clogged highways.

Bond Redemptions Drop Since V-E Day

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., reported today that war bond redemptions have decreased since V-E Day. This, he said, upholds the belief of the Treasury Department that the American people are determined to continue their "wholehearted participation" in the war financing program.

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Looking 'em Over

Meet Cincy's 2nd Sacker
Woodrow Wilson Williams

By Art Rider

The Cincinnati Reds, who have been genuine pennant threats in the National League ever since Bill McKechnie took the helm in 1938, move over from the Polo Grounds today to do battle with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

Though they've started slowly, the Cincy squad will perk up as soon as Bucky Walters hits his stride, Ernie Miller recovers from a knee injury and Woody Williams starts clicking.

Now Williams isn't as vital to the Red cause as pitching-wonder Walters or defensive-demon Miller. But the plucky and personable youngster, while never high in the batting averages, has two other noteworthy assets—he's a steady fielder (particularly at second base in all of Cincinnati's 155 games last year), and a streaky hitter.

When teammates say that Woody is "cracked," they mean it literally, not figuratively. Several years ago, while in the minors, Williams was beamed by a pitched ball and suffered a fracture that almost ended his baseball career. It did end his career so far as the Dodgers, who had him out on option, were concerned, for the Brooks were sure he'd never recover fully, and so they cut all strings on him and sent him outright to Louisville as part payment for Pee Wee Reese.

Woody—the full monicker is Woodrow Wilson Williams—made a gallant comeback, however, and is now one of the key players in McKechnie's defensive-minded array. In overcoming a nasty beaming, Woody follows the example of many major leaguers whose efficiency couldn't be curtailed by a skulking—like Pete Reiser, Pee Wee Reese, the late Lou Gehrig, Joe Gordon, Rudy York, Buddy Myer, Max West, Dolph Camilli, Bill Dickey, Frank McCormick, Terry Moore, Jimmy Ripple, Hugh Casey, Dom DiMaggio, Roy Weatherly, Jim Wasdell, Skeeter Newcomb and many others in recent years.

But Williams isn't taking any chances. He wears his helmet every time he trudges up to the plate. He doesn't have to be warned, but if he did, history could point out such tragic beanings as the following:

- (1) Ray Chapman, beamed by Carl Mays in 1920, died.
- (2) Sam West, a really great batter, was beamed by a lefthanded pitcher, and forever after he was gun-shy and impotent against southpaw hurling.
- (3) Joe Medwick was never the same extra-base blaster after his conking in Ebbets Field.
- (4) Mel Almada was beamed in the PCL and made the majors on his all-around playing grace. But he was afraid to stand near the plate while batting, and pitchers kept clipping the outside corners often enough to cost him a premature trip back to the bushes... for keeps.
- (5) Hank Leiber, beamed by Bob Feller in '37, never recovered fully.
- (6) Billy Jurgens, cracked over the ear by a Bucky Walters pitch, lost his hearing, some of his health and his all-around effectiveness.

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The league-leading New York Giants yesterday broke up a one-all ballgame with a three-run outburst in the last half of the eighth inning to overcome the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3. Van Lingle Mungo notched his second win of the year, although Ace Adams came to his rescue in the ninth stanza when the Redlegs put on a two-run rally. At Ebbets Field the Brooklyn Dodgers whitewashed the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0. Seats hurried for the Flock, while Ted Wilks started for the world's champions and was relieved by Burkhart in the seventh stanza.

Out at Briggs Stadium, the New York Yankees turned back the Detroit Tigers 7-3, with Hank Borowy handling the mound chores for the Bronxites.

SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati . . . 000 001 002—3 9 1
NEW YORK . . . 001 000 03x—4 7 1
Dasso and Riddle; Mungo, Adams (9) and Lombardi, Berres (8).
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 7 1
BROOKLYN . . . 010 002 04x—7 8 3
Wilks, Burkhart (7) and Rice; Seats and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK . . . 020 001 400—7 7 1
Detroit . . . 201 000 000—3 9 4
Borowy and Crompton; Newhouse, Houtteman (8) and Richards.
Boston . . . 000 312 101—8 14 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 202—4 7 1
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11 A.M. TO NOON

11:00-WEAF—First Piano Quartet
WOR—News; Talk; Music
WJZ—Kogen Orchestra
WABC—News; Warren Sweeney
WMCA—News; Music Box
WQXR—News; Opera Arias
11:05-WABC—Let's Friend—Sketch
11:30-WEAF—Smilin' Ed McConnell
WOR—Hookey Hall
WJZ—Betty Moore—Talk
WABC—Billie Burke Show
WMCA—Hello, Neighbor
WQXR—Youth Panel
11:45-WJZ—Shopping Talk—Lois Long

NOON TO 2 P.M.

12:00-WEAF—News; Consumer Time
WOR—Hello, Mom
WJZ—Herman and Banta, Music
WMCA—Theatre of Today
WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert
12:15-WOR—Hollywood Revue
WJZ—Radio Harris—Broadway News
12:30-WEAF—Atlantic Spotlight
WOR—News; The Answer Man
WJZ—News; Home and Garden
WABC—Stars Over Hollywood
1:00-WEAF—The Veteran's Adviser
WOR—Jack Bundy's Album
WJZ—News; Fun Canteen; Comedy
WABC—Grand Central Station
WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WQXR—News; Midday Symphony
1:15-WEAF—Variety Musicale
WOR—Lopez Orchestra
WMCA—Health Talk
1:25-WABC—News Reports
1:30-WEAF—The Baxters—Sketch
WOR—The Human Adventure
WJZ—The Fighting AAF
WABC—Report to the Nation
WQXR—Recorded Music
1:45-WEAF—John Mac Vane, News
WMCA—This Is Our Town

2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

2:00-WEAF—Calichio Orchestra
WOR—Wings for Tomorrow
WABC—Of Men and Books
WMCA—News; Piano Lesson
WQXR—News; Concert Music
WABC—Adventures in Science
WMCA—Christian Science Talk
2:15-WJZ—Theodore Lynch, Soprano
2:30-WEAF—Variety Musicale
WOR—News—Leo Egan
WJZ—It's a Hit—Baseball Quiz
WABC—Carolina Hayride
WMCA—News; Music
WQXR—Music of Our Time
2:45-WOR—Talk—Stanley Maxted
WMCA—It's Navy Time
3:00-WEAF—NBC Symphony Orchestra
WOR—This Is Halloran
WJZ—Saturday Senior Swing
WABC—The Land Is Bright
WMCA—News; Novena Service
WQXR—News; Request Music
3:30-WOR—Where Are They Now?
WJZ—The Fitzgeralds
WABC—To Be Announced
WMCA—News; Science Talk
WQXR—Request Music
3:45-WABC—Builders of Victory
4:00-WEAF—Doctors Look Ahead
WOR—News; Jay Johnson, Songs
WJZ—News; Symphony Orchestra;
Max Goberman, Conductor
WABC—Report From Washington
WMCA—Ray Smith, Songs
WQXR—News; Symphony Music
4:15-WABC—Report From Overseas
4:30-WEAF—Fuhrman Orchestra
WOR—War Bond Program

Army to Review Cases Of Inducted Athletes

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—Sports was given a big manpower boost today when the War Department ordered a review of the cases of professional athletes inducted in recent weeks despite their failure to meet physical standards and announced that some of them will be discharged.

It was the second action taken by the department on professional athletes within a week. Last Saturday the policy under which the cases of professional athletes rejected for physical disability were subject to review by the War Department was rescinded. That policy had been in effect since Jan. 20.

The War Department said that "something less than 100" cases of athletes would be reviewed with those discharged who are found below the minimum physical standards for limited service or whose physical condition is such they cannot render useful service to the army.

All of the cases will be those of athletes who were inducted after the 4-F review regulation went into effect.

Among the athletes whose cases probably will be reviewed under the order are:

Baseball—Catcher Walker Cooper and outfielder Danny Litwhiler of the St. Louis Cardinals; outfielders Ron Northey of the Philadelphia Phillies, Stan Spence of Washington, Paul O'Dea of Cleveland and Wally Moses of the Chicago White Sox shortstop Frank Zak of Pittsburgh; and pitcher Allie Reynolds of Cleveland. In addition many athletes were awaiting to have their 4-F classifications reviewed, including pitchers Dutch Leonard and Mickey Haefner of Washington.

Boxing—William Pep, recognized in New York and affiliated states as the world's lightweight champion

Baseball Standings

(Not including yesterday's games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE					Games
	W.	L.	Pct.	Behind	
New York	13	4	.765	—	
Brooklyn	10	6	.625	½	
Chicago	8	7	.533	4	
St. Louis	8	7	.533	4	
Boston	7	9	.438	5½	
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438	5½	
Cincinnati	6	8	.429	5½	
Philadelphia	4	13	.235	9	
AMERICAN LEAGUE					Games
	W.	L.	Pct.	Behind	
Chicago	10	4	.714	—	
Detroit	10	5	.667	½	
New York	10	6	.625	1	
Washington	9	10	.474	3½	
St. Louis	7	8	.467	3½	
Philadelphia	7	10	.412	4½	
Boston	6	11	.353	5½	
Cleveland	5	10	.333	5½	

and Ray Robinson, uncrowned king of the welterweights.

Pro Football—Frank Sinkwich of the Detroit Lions.

Although some of the above now are in the navy, their cases were reviewed and they were accepted for service under the war department order.

Identify Truncated Corpse in River

EDGEWATER, N. J., May 11 (UP).—The lower half of a man's body found floating in the Hudson River was identified today as that of Joseph Mastropole, 33, of (25 Urban Place) Fair Lawn, N. J.

Police said they believed Mastropole was killed by New Jersey gangsters.

RADIO

WMCA—570 Kc.
WEAF—680 Kc.
WOR—710 Kc.
WJZ—770 Kc.
WNYC—830 Kc.
WABC—880 Kc.
WINS—1000 Kc.
WEVD—1330 Kc.
WNEW—1150 Kc.
WLIR—1190 Kc.
WHN—1250 Kc.
WOV—1290 Kc.
WBNY—1460 Kc.
WQXR—1500 Kc.

WABC—Assignment Home
WMCA—News; Music
4:45-WEAF—Radio Reporter
5:00-WEAF—Grand Hotel—Play
WOR—Uncle Don
WJZ—Ellington Orchestra
WABC—We Deliver the Goods
WMCA—News; Piano Music
WQXR—News; Musical Milestones
5:15-WOR—Studio Music
5:30-WEAF—John W. Vandercook, News
WABC—Viva America
WMCA—News; Jerry Baker, Songs
WOR—Shirley Eder, Interview
WJZ—Jean Tighe, Songs

6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

6:00-WEAF—News Reports
WOR—News; Music
WJZ—Wilfrid Fleisher, News
WABC—News—Quincy Howe
WMCA—News; Piano Lesson
WQXR—News; Music to Remember
6:15-WEAF—Friendship Ranch
WJZ—Sports—Harry Wismer
WABC—People's Platform
WMCA—Dale Belmont, Songs
6:25-WQXR—News; Dinner Orchestra
6:30-WOR—News; Fred Vandeventer
WJZ—Edward Tomlinson
WABC—Recorded Music
6:45-WEAF—Religion in the News
WOR—Sports—Stan Lomax
WJZ—Labor—U. S. A.
WABC—The World Today, News
WMCA—Talk, Jack Shafer
7:00-WEAF—Our Foreign Policy
WOR—Guess Who?—Quiz
WJZ—Correspondents Abroad
WABC—Cugat Orchestra
WMCA—News; Platterbrains
WQXR—News; Favorite Music
7:15-WJZ—Leland Stowe
7:30-WEAF—Robert Q. Lewis Show
WOR—Arthur Hale
WJZ—Meet Your Navy
WABC—American in the Air
WMCA—Recorded Music
WQXR—Concert Music
7:45-WOR—The Answer Man
WMCA—Songs of Israel
8:00-WEAF—Gaslight Gayeties
WOR—Frank Singiser, News
WJZ—Early American Music
WABC—Play—Mayor of the Town
with Lionel Barrymore
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall
8:15-WOR—Dr. A. L. Sachar
8:30-WEAF—Truth or Consequences
WOR—Symphony to the Americas
WJZ—Boston Pops Concert
WABC—The FBI in Peace and War
WMCA—News; Recorded Music
8:55-WABC—Ned Calmer, News

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

9:00-WEAF—National Barn Dance
WOR—Goldkette Orchestra
WABC—Hit Parade
WMCA—News; Shoot the Works
WQXR—News Reports
9:05-WQXR—Europe This Week
9:20-WQXR—Intermezzo
9:30-WEAF—Can You Top This?

WOR—Calling All Detectives
WJZ—Spotlight Band
WMCA—Recorded Music
WQXR—Gabriel Faure, Centennial
9:45-WABC—Saturday Serenade
9:55-WJZ—Quick Quiz
10:00-WEAF—Judy Canova Show
WOR—Theatre of the Air
WJZ—Andy Russell Show
WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WQXR—News; Recorded Album
10:15-WABC—Al Pearce Show
10:30-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry
WJZ—Gray Orchestra
WMCA—Frank Kingdom
WQXR—Concert Music
10:45-WMCA—Marine Corps Program
11:00-WEAF—WABC—News; Music
WMCA—News; Talk; Music
WJZ, WOR—News; Music
WQXR—News; Just Music
11:30-WEAF—I Sustain the Wings
WABC—News; Music
12:00-WEAF, WJZ—News; Music
WABC, WMCA—News; Music
WQXR—News Reports

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Comment by Samuel Sillen

Ezra Pound, Fascist Poet, Jailed by Yanks Near Genoa

This has been a terrible week for traitors. Vidkun Quisling, who enriched many languages with his name, was tossed into the Oslo jail. Ezra Pound, poet-laureate of the recent Judas-jamboree, was nabbed near Genoa by the American authorities. The jig

is up, but the traitors have lost none of their arrogance. When Quisling was arrested he proclaimed that "statesmen like me should not have an ordinary cell." He raised a fuss because the police took away the satchel he brought to prison. The satchel contained chocolate and a bottle of cognac.

Ezra Pound also seems to think his captors are a bunch of ninnies. He told a reporter: "I do not believe that I will be shot for treason. I rely on the American sense of justice."

Pound does not rely on "the American sense of justice" for his getaway. He relies on what he has consistently regarded as American soft-mindedness.

INDICTED IN ABSENTIA

This native of Hailey, Idaho, has been writing verse for over three decades on the "idiot" of his compatriots, from whom he exiled himself since 1908. He even believed that the American people were idiotic enough to follow his advice to get out of the war so that the fascists could win. He broadcast anti-U.S.A. and pro-fascist propaganda in programs beamed to this country over Mussolini's radio station in Rome.

On July 26, 1943, Pound was indicted in absentia for treason. And he is now being held on this charge.

Treason is defined by our Constitution as levying war against the United States, or "adhering to their enemies, giving aid and comfort to them." If Pound is innocent, Hitler was Joan of Arc.

Which is exactly what this scoundrel says:

"Adolf Hitler was a Jeanne d'Arc, a saint. He was a martyr. Like many martyrs, he held extreme views."

The only trouble with Mussolini, Pound adds, is that he "lost his head." On the other hand, not the fascists, but "Winston (Churchill) believes in the maximum of injustice enforced with the maximum of brutality."

PEN PROSTITUTE

Ezra Pound told an interviewer in Genoa that he got 300 lire for each script he wrote for other fascist broadcasters. When he lent his own name and voice to a script he got 50 lire extra. The poor thing got gypped. Tokyo did better by him.

Battle of Italy Vividly Portrayed in War Dept. Film

By DAVID PLATT

The War Department continues to turn out the finest films of our day. In "San Pietro," three-reeler now at the Paramount and other first-run theatres, the complex character of the fighting in Italy is brought home vividly. For the first time we see clearly why it took so long to liberate Italy.

Introduced by General Mark Clark, the film explains the terrific problem our side faced in pursuing a well-intrenched enemy over an endless chain of mountain peaks and rivers. At San Pietro, the Nazi positions were so well fortified and camouflaged, no amount of artillery fire or aerial bombardment could root them out. It was therefore up to the infantry to foot it over high ground that was sown with barbed wire, pill-boxes and booby traps. The yard-by-yard battle for this point took five months. For every yard gained an American soldier gave his life.

FILMED BY HUSTON

San Pietro was photographed by an Army Pictorial Service Combat

The last money he received for his writing other than his radio scripts was a check for articles published in the Japan Times.

Pound is now trying to make it appear that he is a little batty. But there is method in his madness. He is obviously trying to build up a case for clemency.

But if the old insanity gag doesn't work on "the American sense of justice," Pound is going to play up a technicality lavishly used by his fellow fascists in recent treason trials. He claims that while

he wanted the United States to get out of the war, he never urged American troops to throw down their guns on the battlefield.

Thus this highly cultured traitor, translator from medieval Provencal, Chinese, Japanese, Latin, and French, keeps pinning his hopes on what he considers American democratic stupidity.

The war against Hitler and Mussolini won't be quite over until this rat is killed. I hope that the American sense of justice will see to that without unnecessary delay.

Elia Kazan May Film Herman Bottcher Epic

Elia Kazan, Broadway and Hollywood director, is considering producing a motion picture based on the life of Captain Herman Bottcher, the 32d Infantry Division's great hero of World War II who was killed in the final hours of fighting for Leyte.

The May 1 issue of the San Francisco Daily World says: "production of such a picture loomed as a definite possibility following a visit to the 32d Division front by Kazan who is now in the Philippines as a civilian consultant to the Secretary of War on broadening of the soldier show program."

Kazan, who visited the Division at the invitation of Major General William H. Gill, division commander, said he is enthused over the dramatic possibilities of Bottcher's life. Bottcher, born in Germany, fought in Spain for the Loyalist cause, came out a captain, was drafted into the army as a private, won a battlefield commission and a DSC at Buna and became forthwith the Division's No. 1 hero.

"Here," said Kazan, "we have a guy who was born in Germany and came over here to teach us something about democracy." The director was impressed by the manner in which Bottcher projected his personal idealism until the cause for which he was fighting had become an inseparable part of the Bottcher legend throughout the division.

Kazan visited the front lines high amid the 4,000 foot peaks of northern Luzon's rugged Caraballo mountains where the veteran doughboys of the 32nd are pushing back stubborn Japanese defenders in some of

TRIBUTE TO BOTTCHEE

Norman Rosten, who has just won the \$1,000 award of the Academy of Arts and Letters for his contributions to creative literature, has written a new script, *Read From Madrid*, in tribute to Capt. Herman Bottcher, America's greatest hero in the Pacific fighting, who was killed on Leyte Island last New Year's Eve. It will be performed at Manhattan Center on May 17, with Philip Merivale, stage and screen star, in the role of narrator.

the war's nastiest mountain fighting.

He came away with what he said was a profoundly deepened respect for the job the doughboy is doing in this war. Some of the men he saw in action are starting their fourth year overseas. They have fought all along the "road back" from Australia to the Philippines. They are the veterans of Buna, Saidor, Alape, Leyte and now Luzon.

The story of Captain Bottcher, he said, provides a medium for telling the story of the struggle and sacrifice of all of these men.

He plans to return and obtain more information on Bottcher from men who served with him.

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Raids of 2,000 B-29s Prepared for Japan

LONDON, May 11 (UP).—Terrific air smashes at Japan involving more than 2,000 mammoth superfortress bombers were foreseen today.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, head of the Eighth U. S. Air Force and his deputy commander, Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson discussed the Pacific war at a press conference.

Anderson said he could envisage attacks by more than 2,000 B-29s, if necessary, to crush Japan. He said after the conference, however, he thought it would be unnecessary because he believed that the enemy would collapse before the air offensive reached that size.

SOW MINES

GUAM, May 11 (UP). — Superfortresses have been "polluting" Japanese waters with high-explosive mines to paralyze enemy shipping, the 21st Bomber Command disclosed today, as more than 150 of the giant bombers struck at aircraft

plants, airfields and two cities in Japan.

Mines have been dropped at night into the Inland Sea where the remnants of the Nipponese navy are hiding, the narrow Shimonoseki straits between Kyushu and Honshu and at all major ports by Tinian-based B-29's. The program started March 27.

NEW LANDING

MANILA, Saturday, May 12 (UP). —Troops of the American 40th Infantry Division have landed at Macajalar Bay on the northern coast of Mindanao, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

GAIN IN OKINAWA

GUAM, May 11 (UP).—American tanks have hacked out a 500-yard gain in the bitter battle for southern Okinawa Island and pushed to within 1,000 yards of Naha, the island's capital, reports from the battlefield said today.

1,000 Poles Leaving Lodz Soon To Live in Frankfurt-on-Oder

LONDON, May 11 (UP). — The Lublin radio said today that a group of 1,000 Poles shortly would leave Lodz, Poland, for resettlement in the German city of Frankfurt-on-Oder.

The Polish provisional government broadcast, recorded by the BBC, said the proposed movement from Lodz to Frankfurt was "in connection with the resettlement of people in ancient Slav lands." The movement is being handled by the Lodz mu-

nicipal government, said the broadcast.

A committee is being formed at Lodz to further the resettlement project, the broadcast said, and the first group will leave "in the next few days." At Frankfurt-on-Oder, they will take over posts in the administration of local government, commerce, industry, handicrafts and communications. Teachers, workers and professional men will be included in the group.

Terror in Greece Against ELAS

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EAM newspapers declare that the mounting fascist terrorism in Greece is even worse than that practiced by the Nazis during the occupation.

PROTEST TO REGENT

In a blistering protest to the Greek Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, Michael Mandelenakis, secretary of the Greek-American Council, declared:

"At the time when the fascists have been crushed elsewhere in Europe, fascist terrorism is rampant in Greece. . . .

"It is an international scandal that the Greek people who fought in the anti-fascist war since 1940 are now victimized in hundreds of thousands by fascist outrages.

"Present government claims to be administrative, not political,

but the Yalta decisions specifically referred to 'representative political government.' With the war ended it is high time the Yalta decisions were applied to Greece and a representative democratic government formed which can enforce the Varkiza agreement and rescue Greece from disaster."

In other messages to President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, the Council declared that with the end of the war in Europe it was "high time that the Yalta decisions were immediately applied to Greece," and said that the Voulgaris government is an "open violation" of the Yalta declaration.

"It is imperative that a democratic, representative government be formed to save Greece from disaster," the Council warned.

Shcherbakov, Soviet Leader, Dies After Long Illness

MOSCOW, May 11 (UP).—Alexander S. Shcherbakov, one of the key men in the Soviet Government, died Wednesday of heart paralysis after a long illness.

Shcherbakov held five important posts simultaneously. He was a member of the Communist Party's political bureau, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, chief of the Red Army's political department, head of the Soviet Information Bureau and secretary of the Moscow Committee of the Communist Party.

Soviet newspapers devoted their front pages today to his death, lauding him as the man who mobilized and organized the country's manpower and resources in the grim days of 1941-42.

Daily Worker

New York, Saturday, May 12, 1945



Women in Moscow toss a British soldier into the air as they stage an impromptu parade to celebrate the victory over Germany following the announcement of Victory Day by Marshal Stalin. The Tommy seems to be enjoying the fun.

The Veteran Commander

KOENIGSGRATZ TO HRADEC-KRALOWY

SEVENTY-NINE years ago the future German empire, which Bismarck had begun to weld soon after the revolution of 1848, won its first military triumph against Austria at the battle of Koenigsgratz (Sadova) in 1866.

The battle of Koenigsgratz put Prussian arms on the map as the future military hegemon of Europe and was a sort of dress rehearsal for the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

It is most interesting to note that German military might is breathing its last gasp precisely in the same place. In today's Soviet communique (which is still being issued 48 hours after the capitulation of Germany and the cease-fire order) we see that the troops of Gen. Yeremenko (the Fourth Ukrainian Front) have captured Hradec-Kralow which is nothing but the Slav equivalent for Koenigsgratz.

Twenty thousand Germans have surrendered around Koenigsgratz.

Thus, even if the historical parallel is purely mechanical, it is an irony of fate that the armies of the German empire should finally succumb on the battlefield where they made their debut more than three-quarters of a century ago.

Back in 1866 Bismarck and Moltke decided that the place to whip Austria into line was Bohemia, because Bohemia, according to Bismarck, was the key to the mastery of central Europe. Today the situation is entirely different and Field Marshal Schoerner did not fight at Hradec-Kralow because he sought mastery of Europe. He simply fought in order not to surrender to the Red Army, but to try and withdraw to the American lines where German generals are sometimes permitted to make little plaintive surrender speeches and are then invited to lunch.

During the two days FOLLOWING the official cease-fire order, i.e., on May 9 and 10, the combined Army Groups of Marshals Konev, Malinovsky and Tolbukhin as well as of Gen. Yeremenko have taken 86,000 prisoners in Czechoslovakia and eastern Austria. Tolbukhin had linked up with Allied troops somewhere west of the Bruck-Gratz line in Austria.

All German pockets along the Baltic coast have collapsed, and during the last two days 120,000 prisoners have been taken between Windau and the estuary of the Vistula.

Schoerner's position in Czechoslovakia is hopeless, of course, and there are reports that Patton's outposts refuse to let German troops enter American lines. It is also rumored that the remnants of the assorted traitors who were fighting under the Nazi banner of Gen. Vlassov have congregated in Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary) and are trying to surrender to the Americans of Gen. Patton, reportedly without success.

WITH the end of hostilities in the European theater, we shall from now on devote our full attention to the war in the Pacific. We begin tomorrow.

We fully realize that most people have only a vague idea of the geography of the Far East. This is the time to study it, as well as the geography of the world's resources when a lot of reshuffling will be going on in Europe and elsewhere. We are therefore drawing the attention of our readers to a special course on Global Geography and the World's Resources being given NOW by Harold Kirshner at the Jefferson School (575 Sixth Ave., New York City, Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m.).

Yugoslavia to Shoot Mikhailovitch

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (UP).

—Yugoslav Foreign Minister Ivan Subasich said today Gen. Draja Mikhailovich, leader of the Yugoslav Chetniks, would be tried for wartime collaboration with the Nazis and undoubtedly be shot as a traitor to his people.

Subasich said in an interview that the Yugoslav Government, headed by Marshal Tito, would mete out the same fate to Ante Pavelich

and others of the Ustashi clique who served as puppets during the German collaboration.

"Mikhailovich will be shot," Subasich said. "The evidence against him already at hand is sufficient to call for a death sentence. There will of course be a trial and we will call the whole world to witness it. And if he doesn't fall into our hands, we shall demand his extradition."

He said the Yugoslav people might be called to the polls in three

or four months to determine their own political future and that of King Peter.

He said his government was preparing to demand at the final peace conference that the Adriatic region of Trieste and a strip of Austrian Corinth, including the town of Klagenfurt, be given to Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia emerged, he stated, from the war with "at least 1,500,000 fresh graves." Relations between Serbs and Croats, he declared, were the best in history.

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